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AN ACT CONCERNING CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 9-702 of the 2006 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or*
4 *after said date*):

5 (c) A candidate participating in the Citizens' Election Program shall
6 limit the expenditures of the candidate's candidate committee (A)
7 before a primary campaign and a general election campaign, to the
8 amount of qualifying contributions permitted in section 9-705 and any
9 personal funds provided by the candidate under subsection (c) of
10 section 9-710, (B) for a primary campaign, to the sum of (i) the amount
11 of such qualifying contributions and personal funds that have not been
12 spent before the primary campaign, (ii) the amount of the grant for the
13 primary campaign authorized under section 9-705, and (iii) the amount
14 of any additional moneys for the primary campaign authorized under

15 section 9-713 or 9-714, and (C) for a general election campaign, to the
 16 sum of (i) the amount of such qualifying contributions and personal
 17 funds that have not been spent before the general election campaign,
 18 (ii) any unexpended funds from any grant for a primary campaign
 19 authorized under section 9-705 or from any additional moneys for a
 20 primary campaign authorized under section 9-713 or 9-714, (iii) the
 21 amount of the grant for the general election campaign authorized
 22 under section 9-705, and (iv) the amount of any additional moneys for
 23 the general election campaign authorized under section 9-713 or 9-714.
 24 The candidate committee of a minor or petitioning party candidate
 25 who has received a partial grant from the fund under section 9-705, as
 26 amended by this act, shall be permitted to receive contributions in
 27 addition to the qualifying contributions subject to the limitations and
 28 restrictions applicable to nonparticipating candidates for the same
 29 office provided the participating candidate shall limit the expenditures
 30 of the candidate committee for a general election campaign to the sum
 31 of the qualifying contributions and personal funds, the amount of the
 32 partial grant received and the amount raised in additional
 33 contributions that is equivalent to the difference between the full grant
 34 and the partial grant received.

35 Sec. 2. Section 9-333a of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes
 36 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
 37 *December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

38 As used in this chapter and sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, of the
 39 2006 supplement to the general statutes:

40 (1) "Committee" means a party committee, political committee or a
 41 candidate committee organized, as the case may be, for a single
 42 primary, election or referendum, or for ongoing political activities, to
 43 aid or promote the success or defeat of any political party, any one or
 44 more candidates for public office or the position of town committee
 45 member or any referendum question.

46 (2) "Party committee" means a state central committee or a town

47 committee. "Party committee" does not mean a party-affiliated or
48 district, ward or borough committee which receives all of its funds
49 from the state central committee of its party or from a single town
50 committee with the same party affiliation. Any such committee so
51 funded shall be construed to be a part of its state central or town
52 committee for purposes of this chapter and sections 9-700 to 9-716,
53 inclusive, of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes.

54 (3) "Political committee" means (A) a committee organized by a
55 business entity or organization, (B) persons other than individuals, or
56 two or more individuals organized or acting jointly conducting their
57 activities in or outside the state, (C) an exploratory committee, (D) a
58 committee established by or on behalf of a slate of candidates in a
59 primary for the office of justice of the peace, but does not mean a
60 candidate committee or a party committee, (E) a legislative caucus
61 committee, or (F) a legislative leadership committee.

62 (4) "Candidate committee" means any committee designated by a
63 single candidate, or established with the consent, authorization or
64 cooperation of a candidate, for the purpose of a single primary or
65 election and to aid or promote such candidate's candidacy alone for a
66 particular public office or the position of town committee member, but
67 does not mean a political committee or a party committee.

68 (5) "Exploratory committee" means a committee established by a
69 candidate for a single primary or election (A) to determine whether to
70 seek nomination or election to (i) the General Assembly, (ii) a state
71 office, as defined in subsection (e) of section 9-333l, as amended, or (iii)
72 any other public office, and (B) if applicable, to aid or promote said
73 candidate's candidacy for nomination to the General Assembly or any
74 such state office.

75 (6) "National committee" means the organization which according to
76 the bylaws of a political party is responsible for the day-to-day
77 operation of the party at the national level.

78 (7) "Organization" means all labor organizations, (A) as defined in
79 the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, as from
80 time to time amended, or (B) as defined in subdivision (9) of section
81 31-101, employee organizations as defined in subsection (d) of section
82 5-270, as amended, and subdivision (6) of section 7-467, bargaining
83 representative organizations for teachers, any local, state or national
84 organization, to which a labor organization pays membership or per
85 capita fees, based upon its affiliation or membership, and trade or
86 professional associations which receive their funds exclusively from
87 membership dues, whether organized in or outside of this state, but
88 does not mean a candidate committee, party committee or a political
89 committee.

90 (8) "Business entity" means the following, whether organized in or
91 outside of this state: Stock corporations, banks, insurance companies,
92 business associations, bankers associations, insurance associations,
93 trade or professional associations which receive funds from
94 membership dues and other sources, partnerships, joint ventures,
95 private foundations, as defined in Section 509 of the Internal Revenue
96 Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code
97 of the United States, as from time to time amended; trusts or estates;
98 corporations organized under sections 38a-175 to 38a-192, inclusive,
99 38a-199 to 38a-209, inclusive, and 38a-214 to 38a-225, inclusive, and
100 chapters 594 to 597, inclusive; cooperatives, and any other association,
101 organization or entity which is engaged in the operation of a business
102 or profit-making activity; but does not include professional service
103 corporations organized under chapter 594a and owned by a single
104 individual, nonstock corporations which are not engaged in business
105 or profit-making activity, organizations, as defined in subdivision (6)
106 of this section, candidate committees, party committees and political
107 committees as defined in this section. For purposes of this chapter,
108 corporations which are component members of a controlled group of
109 corporations, as those terms are defined in Section 1563 of the Internal
110 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal
111 revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, shall

112 be deemed to be one corporation.

113 (9) "Individual" means a human being, a sole proprietorship, or a
114 professional service corporation organized under chapter 594a and
115 owned by a single human being.

116 (10) "Person" means an individual, committee, firm, partnership,
117 organization, association, syndicate, company trust, corporation,
118 limited liability company or any other legal entity of any kind but does
119 not mean the state or any political or administrative subdivision of the
120 state.

121 (11) "Candidate" means an individual who seeks nomination for
122 election or election to public office whether or not such individual is
123 elected, and for the purposes of this chapter and sections 9-700 to 9-
124 716, inclusive, of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes an
125 individual shall be deemed to seek nomination for election or election
126 if such individual has (A) been endorsed by a party or become eligible
127 for a position on the ballot at an election or primary, or (B) solicited or
128 received contributions, made expenditures or given such individual's
129 consent to any other person to solicit or receive contributions or make
130 expenditures with the intent to bring about such individual's
131 nomination for election or election to any such office. "Candidate" also
132 means a slate of candidates which is to appear on the ballot in a
133 primary for the office of justice of the peace. For the purposes of
134 sections 9-333 to 9-333l, inclusive, as amended, and section 9-333w, as
135 amended, "candidate" also means an individual who is a candidate in a
136 primary for town committee members.

137 (12) "Campaign treasurer" means the individual appointed by a
138 candidate or by the chairperson of a party committee or a political
139 committee to receive and disburse funds on behalf of the candidate or
140 committee.

141 (13) "Deputy campaign treasurer" means the individual appointed
142 by the candidate or by the chairperson of a committee to serve in the

143 capacity of the campaign treasurer if the campaign treasurer is unable
144 to perform the campaign treasurer's duties.

145 (14) "Solicitor" means an individual appointed by a campaign
146 treasurer of a committee to receive, but not to disburse, funds on
147 behalf of the committee.

148 (15) "Referendum question" means a question to be voted upon at
149 any election or referendum, including a proposed constitutional
150 amendment.

151 (16) "Lobbyist" means a lobbyist, as defined in section 1-91, as
152 amended, and "communicator lobbyist" means a communicator
153 lobbyist, as defined in section 1-91, as amended.

154 (17) "Business with which he is associated" means any business in
155 which the contributor is a director, officer, owner, limited or general
156 partner or holder of stock constituting five per cent or more of the total
157 outstanding stock of any class. Officer refers only to the president,
158 executive or senior vice-president or treasurer of such business.

159 (18) "Independent expenditure" means an expenditure that is made
160 without the consent, knowing participation, or consultation of, a
161 candidate or agent of the candidate committee and is not a coordinated
162 expenditure.

163 (19) "Coordinated expenditure" means an expenditure made by a
164 person:

165 (A) In cooperation, consultation, in concert with, at the request,
166 suggestion or direction of, or pursuant to a general or particular
167 understanding with (i) a candidate, candidate committee, political
168 committee or party committee, or (ii) a consultant or other agent acting
169 on behalf of a candidate, candidate committee, political committee or
170 party committee;

171 (B) For the production, dissemination, distribution or publication, in

172 whole or in substantial part, of any broadcast or any written, graphic
173 or other form of political advertising or campaign communication
174 prepared by (i) a candidate, candidate committee, political committee
175 or party committee, or (ii) a consultant or other agent acting on behalf
176 of a candidate, candidate committee, political committee or party
177 committee;

178 (C) Based on information about a candidate's plans, projects or
179 needs, provided by (i) a candidate, candidate committee, political
180 committee or party committee, or (ii) a consultant or other agent acting
181 on behalf of a candidate, candidate committee, political committee or
182 party committee, with the intent that such expenditure be made;

183 (D) Who, in the same election cycle, is serving or has served as the
184 campaign chairperson, campaign treasurer or deputy treasurer of a
185 candidate committee, political committee or party committee
186 benefiting from such expenditure, or in any other executive or
187 policymaking position as a member, employee, fundraiser, consultant
188 or other agent of a candidate, candidate committee, political committee
189 or party committee;

190 (E) For fundraising activities (i) with or for a candidate, candidate
191 committee, political committee or party committee, or a consultant or
192 other agent acting on behalf of a candidate, candidate committee,
193 political committee or party committee, or (ii) for the solicitation or
194 receipt of contributions on behalf of a candidate, candidate committee,
195 political committee or party committee, or a consultant or other agent
196 acting on behalf of a candidate, candidate committee, political
197 committee or party committee;

198 (F) Based on information about a candidate's campaign plans,
199 projects or needs, that is directly or indirectly provided by said
200 candidate, the candidate's candidate committee, a political committee
201 or a party committee, or a consultant or other agent acting on behalf of
202 said candidate, candidate committee, political committee or party
203 committee, to the person making the expenditure or said person's

204 agent, with an express or tacit understanding that said person is
205 considering making the expenditure; or

206 (G) For a communication that clearly identifies a candidate during
207 an election campaign, if the person making the expenditure, or said
208 person's agent, has informed said candidate, the candidate's candidate
209 committee, a political committee or a party committee, or a consultant
210 or other agent acting on behalf of said candidate, candidate committee,
211 political committee or party committee, concerning the
212 communication's contents, intended audience, timing, location or
213 mode or frequency of dissemination.

214 (20) "Federal account" means a depository account that is subject to
215 the disclosure and contribution limits provided under the Federal
216 Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended from time to time.

217 (21) "Public funds" means funds belonging to, or under the control
218 of, the state or a political subdivision of the state.

219 (22) "Legislative caucus committee" means a committee established
220 under subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 9-333g, as amended,
221 by the majority of the members of a political party who are also state
222 representatives or state senators.

223 [(23) "Legislative leadership committee" means a committee
224 established under subdivision (3) of subsection (e) of section 9-333g by
225 a leader of the General Assembly.]

226 [(24)] (23) "Immediate family" means the spouse or a dependent
227 child of an individual.

228 [(25) "Organization expenditure" means an expenditure by a party
229 committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
230 committee for the benefit of a candidate or candidate committee for:

231 (A) The preparation, display or mailing or other distribution of a
232 party candidate listing. As used in this subparagraph, "party candidate

233 listing" means any communication that meets the following criteria: (i)
234 The communication lists the name or names of candidates for election
235 to public office, (ii) the communication is distributed through public
236 advertising such as broadcast stations, cable television, newspapers or
237 similar media, or through direct mail, telephone, electronic mail,
238 publicly accessible sites on the Internet or personal delivery, (iii) the
239 treatment of all candidates in the communication is substantially
240 similar, and (iv) the content of the communication is limited to (I) for
241 each such candidate, identifying information, including photographs,
242 the office sought, the office currently held by the candidate, if any, the
243 party enrollment of the candidate, a brief statement concerning the
244 candidate's positions, philosophy, goals, accomplishments or
245 biography and the positions, philosophy, goals or accomplishments of
246 the candidate's party, (II) encouragement to vote for each such
247 candidate, and (III) information concerning voting, including voting
248 hours and locations;

249 (B) A document in printed or electronic form, including a party
250 platform, a copy of an issue paper, information pertaining to the
251 requirements of this title, a list of registered voters and voter
252 identification information, which document is created or maintained
253 by a party committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative
254 leadership committee for the general purposes of party or caucus
255 building and is provided (i) to a candidate who is a member of the
256 party that has established such party committee, or (ii) to a candidate
257 who is a member of the party of the caucus or leader who has
258 established such legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
259 committee, whichever is applicable;

260 (C) A campaign event at which a candidate or candidates are
261 present;

262 (D) The retention of the services of an advisor to provide assistance
263 relating to campaign organization, financing, accounting, strategy, law
264 or media; or

265 (E) The use of offices, telephones, computers and similar equipment
266 which does not result in additional cost to the party committee,
267 legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee.]

268 [(26)] (24) "Solicit" means (A) requesting that a contribution be
269 made, (B) participating in any fund-raising activities for a candidate
270 committee, exploratory committee, political committee or party
271 committee, including, but not limited to, forwarding tickets to
272 potential contributors, receiving contributions for transmission to any
273 such committee or bundling contributions, (C) serving as chairperson,
274 campaign treasurer, deputy campaign treasurer or any other officer of
275 any such committee, or (D) establishing a political committee for the
276 sole purpose of soliciting or receiving contributions for any committee.
277 "Solicit" does not include (i) making a contribution that is otherwise
278 permitted under this chapter, (ii) informing any person of a position
279 taken by a candidate for public office or a public official, or (iii)
280 notifying the person of any activities, excluding fundraising activities,
281 of, or contact information for, any candidate for public office.

282 [(27)] (25) "Agent" means any person acting at the direction of an
283 individual.

284 Sec. 3. Subsection (b) of section 9-333b of the 2006 supplement to the
285 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
286 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or*
287 *after said date*):

288 (b) As used in this chapter and sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, of
289 the 2006 supplement to the general statutes "contribution" does not
290 mean:

291 (1) A loan of money made in the ordinary course of business by a
292 national or state bank;

293 (2) Any communication made by a corporation, organization or
294 association to its members, owners, stockholders, executive or

295 administrative personnel, or their families;

296 (3) Nonpartisan voter registration and get-out-the-vote campaigns
297 by any corporation, organization or association aimed at its members,
298 owners, stockholders, executive or administrative personnel, or their
299 families;

300 (4) Uncompensated services provided by individuals volunteering
301 their time;

302 (5) The use of real or personal property, and the cost of invitations,
303 food or beverages, voluntarily provided by an individual to a
304 candidate or on behalf of a state central or town committee, in
305 rendering voluntary personal services for candidate or party-related
306 activities at the individual's residence, to the extent that the cumulative
307 value of the invitations, food or beverages provided by the individual
308 on behalf of any single candidate does not exceed two hundred dollars
309 with respect to any single election, and on behalf of all state central
310 and town committees does not exceed four hundred dollars in any
311 calendar year;

312 (6) The sale of food or beverage for use in a candidate's campaign or
313 for use by a state central or town committee at a discount, if the charge
314 is not less than the cost to the vendor, to the extent that the cumulative
315 value of the discount given to or on behalf of any single candidate does
316 not exceed two hundred dollars with respect to any single election,
317 and on behalf of all state central and town committees does not exceed
318 four hundred dollars in a calendar year;

319 (7) Any unreimbursed payment for travel expenses made by an
320 individual who on the individual's own behalf volunteers the
321 individual's personal services to any single candidate to the extent the
322 cumulative value does not exceed two hundred dollars with respect to
323 any single election, and on behalf of all state central or town
324 committees does not exceed four hundred dollars in a calendar year;

325 (8) The payment, by a party committee, political committee or an
326 individual, of the costs of preparation, display, mailing or other
327 distribution incurred by the committee or individual with respect to
328 any printed slate card, sample ballot or other printed list containing
329 the names of three or more candidates;

330 (9) The donation of any item of personal property by an individual
331 to a committee for a fund-raising affair, including a tag sale or auction,
332 or the purchase by an individual of any such item at such an affair, to
333 the extent that the cumulative value donated or purchased does not
334 exceed fifty dollars;

335 (10) (A) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies
336 the purchaser, in a program for a fund-raising affair sponsored by the
337 candidate committee of a candidate for an office of a municipality,
338 provided the cumulative purchase of such space does not exceed two
339 hundred fifty dollars from any single such candidate or the candidate's
340 committee with respect to any single election campaign if the
341 purchaser is a business entity or fifty dollars for purchases by any
342 other person;

343 (B) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies the
344 purchaser, in a program for a fund-raising affair sponsored by a town
345 committee, provided the cumulative purchase of such space does not
346 exceed two hundred fifty dollars from any single town committee in
347 any calendar year if the purchaser is a business entity or fifty dollars
348 for purchases by any other person. Notwithstanding the provisions of
349 this subparagraph, the following may not purchase advertising space
350 in a program for a fund-raising affair sponsored by a town committee:
351 (i) A communicator lobbyist, (ii) a member of the immediate family of
352 a communicator lobbyist, (iii) a state contractor, (iv) a prospective state
353 contractor, or (v) a principal of a state contractor or prospective state
354 contractor. As used in this subparagraph, "state contractor",
355 "prospective state contractor" and "principal of a state contractor or
356 prospective state contractor" have the same meanings as provided in

357 subsection (g) of section 9-333n, as amended;

358 (11) The payment of money by a candidate to the candidate's
359 candidate committee;

360 (12) The donation of goods or services by a business entity to a
361 committee for a fund-raising affair, including a tag sale or auction, to
362 the extent that the cumulative value donated does not exceed one
363 hundred dollars;

364 (13) The advance of a security deposit by an individual to a
365 telephone company, as defined in section 16-1, as amended, for
366 telecommunications service for a committee, provided the security
367 deposit is refunded to the individual;

368 (14) The provision of facilities, equipment, technical and managerial
369 support, and broadcast time by a community antenna television
370 company, as defined in section 16-1, as amended, for community
371 access programming pursuant to section 16-331a, unless (A) the major
372 purpose of providing such facilities, equipment, support and time is to
373 influence the nomination or election of a candidate, or (B) such
374 facilities, equipment, support and time are provided on behalf of a
375 political party; or

376 (15) The sale of food or beverage by a town committee to an
377 individual at a town fair, county fair or similar mass gathering held
378 within the state, to the extent that the cumulative payment made by
379 any one individual for such items does not exceed fifty dollars. [; or

380 (16) An organization expenditure by a party committee, legislative
381 caucus committee or legislative leadership committee.]

382 Sec. 4. Subsection (b) of section 9-333c of the 2006 supplement to the
383 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
384 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or*
385 *after said date*):

386 (b) The term "expenditure" does not mean:

387 (1) A loan of money, made in the ordinary course of business, by a
388 state or national bank;

389 (2) A communication made by any corporation, organization or
390 association to its members, owners, stockholders, executive or
391 administrative personnel, or their families;

392 (3) Nonpartisan voter registration and get-out-the-vote campaigns
393 by any corporation, organization or association aimed at its members,
394 owners, stockholders, executive or administrative personnel, or their
395 families;

396 (4) Uncompensated services provided by individuals volunteering
397 their time;

398 (5) Any news story, commentary or editorial distributed through
399 the facilities of any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine or
400 other periodical, unless such facilities are owned or controlled by any
401 political party, committee or candidate;

402 (6) The use of real or personal property, and the cost of invitations,
403 food or beverages, voluntarily provided by an individual to a
404 candidate or on behalf of a state central or town committee, in
405 rendering voluntary personal services for candidate or party-related
406 activities at the individual's residence, to the extent that the cumulative
407 value of the invitations, food or beverages provided by the individual
408 on behalf of any single candidate for nomination or election does not
409 exceed two hundred dollars with respect to any single election, and on
410 behalf of all state central and town committees does not exceed four
411 hundred dollars in a calendar year; or

412 (7) Any unreimbursed payment for travel expenses made by an
413 individual who, on his own behalf, volunteers his personal services to
414 any single candidate to the extent that the cumulative value does not
415 exceed two hundred dollars with respect to any single election, and on

416 behalf of all state or town committees does not exceed four hundred
417 dollars in a calendar year. [; or

418 (8) An organization expenditure by a party committee, legislative
419 caucus committee or legislative leadership committee.]

420 Sec. 5. Subsection (e) of section 9-333g of the 2006 supplement to the
421 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
422 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or*
423 *after said date*):

424 (e) (1) No individual shall establish or control more than one
425 political committee. The indicia of establishment or control of a
426 political committee by an individual includes the individual serving as
427 chairperson or campaign treasurer of the committee and may include,
428 but shall not be limited to, the individual making the initial
429 contribution to the committee. [Such indicia shall not include (A) an
430 individual communicating with (i) an officer of the political committee,
431 or (ii) any individual establishing or controlling the political
432 committee, or (B) the individual monitoring contributions made by the
433 political committee.] Any individual who, on December 31, 2006, has
434 established or controls more than one political committee shall, not
435 later than thirty days after said date, disavow all but one of such
436 committees, in writing, to the State Elections Enforcement
437 Commission. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to the
438 establishment of an exploratory committee by an elected public
439 official.

440 (2) The members of the same political party in a house of the
441 General Assembly may establish a single legislative caucus committee.
442 The chairperson of each such committee shall certify the designation of
443 such committee as a legislative caucus committee and shall file such
444 certification along with the statement of organization pursuant to
445 subsection (a) of this section. Each such committee shall be identified
446 in such designation by the house of the General Assembly in which
447 such legislators serve and the political party to which they belong. A

448 legislative caucus committee shall not be subject to the limitation in
449 subdivision (1) of this subsection on the establishment or control of one
450 political committee by any individual.

451 [(3) The speaker of the House of Representatives, majority leader of
452 the House of Representatives, president pro tempore of the Senate and
453 majority leader of the Senate may each establish a single legislative
454 leadership committee, and the minority leader of the House of
455 Representatives and the minority leader of the Senate may each
456 establish two legislative leadership committees. The chairperson of
457 each such committee shall certify the designation of such committee as
458 a legislative leadership committee and shall file such certification
459 along with the statement of organization pursuant to subsection (a) of
460 this section. Each such committee shall be identified in such
461 designation by the General Assembly leader who establishes the
462 committee. A legislative leadership committee shall not be subject to
463 the limitation in subdivision (1) of this subsection on the establishment
464 or control of one political committee by any individual.]

465 Sec. 6. Section 9-712 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes is
466 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
467 *December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

468
469 (a) (1) If a candidate committee in a primary campaign or a general
470 election campaign in which there is at least one participating candidate
471 initially makes, or incurs an obligation to make, an expenditure that is
472 in excess of ninety per cent of the applicable grant for said
473 participating candidate or candidates for said campaign authorized
474 under section 9-705, the campaign treasurer of the candidate
475 committee making the excess expenditure shall file a supplemental
476 campaign finance statement with the State Elections Enforcement
477 Commission, not later than forty-eight hours after making or incurring
478 said expenditure.

479 (2) After the initial filing of a statement under subdivision (1) of this

480 subsection, the campaign treasurer of the candidate filing the
481 statement and [all] the campaign treasurer of all of the opposing
482 candidates shall file supplemental campaign finance statements with
483 the commission on the following schedule: (A) In the case of a primary
484 campaign, on the first Thursday following the date in July on which
485 candidates are required to file campaign finance statements pursuant
486 to subsection (a) of section 9-333j, as amended, or the first Thursday
487 following the supplemental campaign finance statement filed under
488 subdivision (1) of this subsection, whichever is later, and each
489 Thursday thereafter until the Thursday before the day of the primary,
490 inclusive, and (B) in the case of a general election campaign, on the
491 first Thursday following the date in October on which candidates are
492 required to file campaign finance statements pursuant to subsection (a)
493 of section 9-333j, as amended, or the first Thursday following the
494 supplemental campaign finance statement filed under subdivision (1)
495 of this subsection, whichever is later, and each Thursday thereafter
496 until the Thursday before the day of the election, inclusive.

497 (3) Each supplemental statement required under subdivision (1) or
498 (2) of this subsection for a candidate shall disclose the name of the
499 candidate, the name of the candidate's campaign committee and the
500 total amount of campaign expenditures made or obligated to be made
501 by such candidate committee during the primary campaign or the
502 general election campaign, whichever is applicable, as of the day
503 before the date on which such statement is required to be filed. The
504 commission shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions
505 of chapter 54, specifying permissible media for the transmission of
506 such statements to the commission, which shall include electronic mail.

507 (b) (1) As used in this subsection, "excess expenditure" means (A) an
508 expenditure made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating
509 candidate who is opposed by one or more participating candidates in a
510 primary campaign or a general election campaign, which is in excess of
511 the amount of the applicable grant for said participating candidates for
512 said campaign authorized under section 9-705, or (B) an expenditure

513 made, or obligated to be made by a participating candidate who is
 514 opposed by one or more other participating candidates in a primary
 515 campaign or a general election campaign, which is in excess of the sum
 516 of (i) the amount of the applicable qualifying contributions that a
 517 candidate is required to receive under section 9-704 to be eligible for
 518 grants from the Citizens' Election Fund, [and] (ii) the amount of the
 519 applicable grant for said participating candidates for said campaign
 520 authorized under section 9-705, and (iii) in the case of a minor or
 521 petitioning party candidate who receives a partial grant, the difference
 522 between the full grant and the partial grant.

523 (2) If a candidate committee makes, or incurs the obligation to make,
 524 an excess expenditure more than twenty days before the day of a
 525 primary or an election, the campaign treasurer of said candidate shall
 526 file a declaration of excess expenditures with the commission not later
 527 than forty-eight hours after making or incurring said expenditure. If
 528 said candidate committee makes, or incurs the obligation to make, an
 529 excess expenditure twenty days or less before the day of a primary or
 530 an election, the campaign treasurer of said candidate shall file such
 531 declaration with the commission not later than twenty-four hours after
 532 making or incurring the expenditure.

533 (3) The commission shall confirm whether an expenditure described
 534 in a declaration filed under this subsection is an excess expenditure.

535 (c) If a campaign treasurer fails to file any statement or declaration
 536 required by this section within the time required, said campaign
 537 treasurer shall be subject to a civil penalty, imposed by the
 538 commission, of not more than one thousand dollars for the first failure
 539 to file the statement within the time required and not more than five
 540 thousand dollars for any subsequent such failure.

541 Sec. 7. Subsection (g) of section 9-333n of the 2006 supplement to the
 542 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
 543 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

544 (g) (1) As used in this subsection and subsections (h) and (i) of this
545 section:

546 (A) "Quasi-public agency" has the same meaning as provided in
547 section 1-120.

548 (B) "State agency" means any office, department, board, council,
549 commission, institution or other agency in the executive, legislative or
550 judicial branch of state government.

551 (C) "State contract" means an agreement or contract with the state or
552 any state agency or any quasi-public agency, having a value of fifty
553 thousand dollars or more, or a combination or series of such
554 agreements or contracts having a value of one hundred thousand
555 dollars or more in a fiscal year, for (i) the rendition of personal
556 services, (ii) the furnishing of any material, supplies or equipment, (iii)
557 the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public
558 work, (iv) the acquisition, sale or lease of any land or building, (v) a
559 licensing arrangement, or (vi) a grant, loan or loan guarantee.

560 (D) "State contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit
561 organization that enters into a state contract. Such person, business
562 entity or nonprofit organization shall be deemed to be a state
563 contractor until the termination of said contract. "State contractor" does
564 not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the
565 state or an employee in the executive, legislative or judicial branch of
566 state government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified or
567 unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's
568 capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

569 (E) "Prospective state contractor" means a person, business entity or
570 nonprofit organization that (i) submits a bid in response to a bid
571 solicitation by the state, a state agency or a quasi-public agency, or a
572 proposal in response to a request for proposals by the state, a state
573 agency or a quasi-public agency, until the contract has been entered
574 into, or (ii) holds a valid prequalification certificate issued by the

575 Commissioner of Administrative Services under section 4a-100.
576 "Prospective state contractor" does not include a municipality or any
577 other political subdivision of the state or an employee in the executive,
578 legislative or judicial branch of state government or a quasi-public
579 agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or
580 part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a state or quasi-public
581 agency employee.

582 (F) "Principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor"
583 means (i) an individual who is a member of the board of directors of,
584 or has an ownership interest in, a state contractor or prospective state
585 contractor, which is a business entity, except for an individual who (I)
586 owns less than five per cent of the shares of any such state contractor
587 or prospective state contractor that is a publicly traded corporation, or
588 (II) is a member of the board of directors of a nonprofit organization
589 qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
590 or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United
591 States, as from time to time amended, (ii) an individual who is
592 employed by a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is
593 a business entity, as president, treasurer or executive or senior vice
594 president, (iii) an individual who is the chief executive officer of a state
595 contractor or prospective state contractor, which is not a business
596 entity, (iv) an employee of any state contractor or prospective state
597 contractor who has managerial or discretionary responsibilities with
598 respect to a state contract, (v) the spouse or a dependent child of an
599 individual described in this subparagraph, or (vi) a political committee
600 established by or on behalf of an individual described in this
601 subparagraph.

602 (2) On and after December 31, 2006:

603 (A) No principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor,
604 with regard to a state contract, bid solicitation or request for proposals
605 with or from a state agency in the executive branch, the General
606 Assembly or a quasi-public agency or a holder of a valid

607 prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or solicit
608 contributions on behalf of (i) an exploratory committee or candidate
609 committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the
610 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
611 Comptroller, Secretary of the State, [or] State Treasurer, state senator
612 or state representative, (ii) a political committee authorized to make
613 contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates,
614 or (iii) a party committee;

615 [(B) No principal of a state contractor or prospective state
616 contractor, with regard to a state contract, bid solicitation or request
617 for proposals with or from the General Assembly or a holder of a valid
618 prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or solicit
619 contributions on behalf of (i) an exploratory committee or candidate
620 committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the
621 office of state senator or state representative, (ii) a political committee
622 authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit
623 of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee;]

624 [(C)] (B) If a principal of a state contractor makes or solicits a
625 contribution prohibited under subparagraph (A) [or (B)] of this
626 subdivision, the contracting state agency, the General Assembly or
627 quasi-public agency may, in the case of a state contract executed on or
628 after December 7, 2005, void the existing contract with said contractor,
629 and no state agency, the General Assembly or quasi-public agency
630 shall award the state contractor a state contract or an extension or an
631 amendment to a state contract for one year after the election for which
632 such contribution is made or solicited. Each state contract shall include
633 the provisions of subparagraph (A) [or (B)] of this subdivision,
634 whichever is applicable, and this subparagraph as conditions of the
635 contract; and

636 [(D)] (C) If a principal of a prospective state contractor makes or
637 solicits a contribution prohibited under subparagraph (A) [or (B)] of
638 this subdivision, no state agency, the General Assembly or quasi-

639 public agency shall award the prospective state contractor the contract
640 described in the bid solicitation or request for proposals, or any other
641 state contract for one year after the election for which such
642 contribution is made or solicited. Each state agency, the General
643 Assembly and quasi-public agency shall include the provisions of
644 subparagraph (A) [or (B)] of this subdivision, whichever is applicable,
645 and this subparagraph in each bid solicitation and request for
646 proposals issued by the agency, and the Commissioner of
647 Administrative Services shall include such provisions in each
648 prequalification issued by said commissioner. The chief executive
649 officer of each prospective state contractor shall: (i) Inform each
650 individual described in subparagraph (F) of subdivision (1) of this
651 subsection with regard to said prospective state contractor concerning
652 the provisions of subparagraph (A) [or (B)] of this subdivision,
653 whichever is applicable, and this subparagraph, (ii) certify in a sworn
654 statement that no such individual will make or solicit a contribution in
655 violation of the provisions of subparagraph (A) [or (B)] of this
656 subdivision, whichever is applicable, and this subparagraph, and (iii)
657 acknowledge in writing that if any such contribution is made or
658 solicited, the prospective state contractor shall be disqualified from
659 being awarded the contract described in the bid solicitation or request
660 for proposals or being awarded any other state contract for one year
661 after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited.

662 (3) [(A)] On and after December 31, 2006, neither the Governor,
663 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary
664 of the State, [or] State Treasurer, state senator or state representative,
665 any candidate for any such office nor any agent of any such official or
666 candidate may solicit contributions on behalf of an exploratory
667 committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for
668 nomination or election to any public office, a political committee or a
669 party committee, from a principal of a state contractor or prospective
670 state contractor with regard to a state contract, bid solicitation or
671 request for proposals with or from a state agency in the executive
672 branch, the General Assembly or a quasi-public agency or a holder of a

673 valid prequalification certificate.

674 [(B) On and after December 31, 2006, neither a member of the
675 General Assembly, any candidate for any such office nor any agent of
676 any such official or candidate may solicit contributions on behalf of an
677 exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a
678 candidate for nomination or election to any public office, a political
679 committee or a party committee, from a principal of a state contractor
680 or prospective state contractor with regard to a state contract, bid
681 solicitation or request for proposals with or from the General
682 Assembly or a holder of a valid prequalification certificate.]

683 (4) The provisions of this subsection shall not restrict a principal of a
684 state contractor or prospective state contractor from establishing an
685 exploratory or candidate committee for said principal's own campaign
686 or from soliciting contributions for such committees from persons not
687 prohibited from making contributions under this subsection.

688 Sec. 8. Section 9-333s of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes
689 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
690 *December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

691 (a) A party committee may make unlimited contributions to, or for
692 the benefit of, any of the following: (1) Another party committee; (2) a
693 national committee of a political party; or (3) a committee of a
694 candidate for federal or out-of-state office. A party committee may also
695 make contributions to a charitable organization which is a tax-exempt
696 organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as
697 from time to time amended, or make memorial contributions. A town
698 committee may also contribute to a scholarship awarded by a high
699 school on the basis of objective criteria.

700 (b) (1) No state central committee shall make a contribution or
701 contributions to, for the benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or
702 request of, a candidate or a committee supporting or opposing any
703 candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary, or any candidate's

704 campaign for election, to the office of: (A) Governor, in excess of fifty
705 thousand dollars; (B) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State,
706 Treasurer, Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of thirty-five
707 thousand dollars; (C) state senator, probate judge or chief executive
708 officer of a town, city or borough, in excess of ten thousand dollars; (D)
709 state representative, in excess of five thousand dollars; or (E) any other
710 office of a municipality not previously included in this subsection, in
711 excess of five thousand dollars. The limits imposed by this subdivision
712 shall apply separately to primaries and elections.

713 (2) No state central committee shall make a contribution or
714 contributions in any one calendar year to, or for the benefit of (A) a
715 legislative caucus committee, [or legislative leadership committee,] in
716 excess of ten thousand dollars, or (B) any other political committee,
717 other than an exploratory committee or a committee formed solely to
718 aid or promote the success or defeat of a referendum question, in
719 excess of two thousand five hundred dollars. No state central
720 committee shall make contributions in excess of three hundred
721 seventy-five dollars to an exploratory committee.

722 (c) (1) No town committee shall make a contribution or
723 contributions to, for the benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or
724 request of, a candidate or a committee supporting or opposing any
725 candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary, or any candidate's
726 campaign for election, to the office of: (A) Governor, in excess of seven
727 thousand five hundred dollars; (B) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of
728 the State, Treasurer, Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of five
729 thousand dollars; (C) state senator, in excess of five thousand dollars;
730 (D) state representative, probate judge or chief executive officer of a
731 town, city or borough, in excess of three thousand dollars; or (E) any
732 other office of a municipality not previously included in this
733 subsection, in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars. The limits
734 imposed by this subdivision shall apply separately to primaries and
735 elections.

736 (2) No town committee shall make a contribution or contributions in
737 any one calendar year to, or for the benefit of (A) a legislative caucus
738 committee, [or legislative leadership committee,] in excess of two
739 thousand dollars, or (B) any other political committee, other than an
740 exploratory committee or a committee formed solely to aid or promote
741 the success or defeat of a referendum question, in excess of one
742 thousand five hundred dollars. No town committee shall make
743 contributions in excess of three hundred seventy-five dollars to an
744 exploratory committee.

745 (d) A party committee may receive contributions from a federal
746 account of a national committee of a political party, but may not
747 receive contributions from any other account of a national committee
748 of a political party or from a committee of a candidate for federal or
749 out-of-state office, for use in the election of candidates subject to the
750 provisions of this chapter.

751 Sec. 9. Section 9-333t of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes
752 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
753 *December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

754 (a) A political committee organized for ongoing political activities
755 may make unlimited contributions to, or for the benefit of, any
756 national committee of a political party; or a committee of a candidate
757 for federal or out-of-state office. Except as provided in subdivision (2)
758 of subsection (d) of this section, no such political committee shall make
759 a contribution or contributions in excess of two thousand dollars to
760 another political committee in any calendar year. No political
761 committee organized for ongoing political activities shall make a
762 contribution in excess of three hundred seventy-five dollars to an
763 exploratory committee. If such an ongoing committee is established by
764 an organization or a business entity, its contributions shall be subject to
765 the limits imposed by sections 9-333o to 9-333q, inclusive, as amended.
766 A political committee organized for ongoing political activities may
767 make contributions to a charitable organization which is a tax-exempt

768 organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as
769 from time to time amended, or make memorial contributions.

770 (b) No political committee organized for ongoing political purposes,
771 except a legislative caucus committee, [or legislative leadership
772 committee,] shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the
773 benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate
774 or a committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for
775 nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to
776 the office of: (1) Governor, in excess of five thousand dollars; (2)
777 Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller or
778 Attorney General, in excess of three thousand dollars; (3) chief
779 executive officer of a town, city or borough, in excess of one thousand
780 five hundred dollars; (4) state senator or probate judge, in excess of
781 one thousand five hundred dollars; (5) state representative, in excess of
782 seven hundred fifty dollars; or (6) any other office of a municipality
783 not previously included in this subsection, in excess of three hundred
784 seventy-five dollars. The limits imposed by this subsection shall apply
785 separately to primaries and elections.

786 (c) No political committee organized for ongoing political purposes,
787 except a legislative caucus committee, [or legislative leadership
788 committee,] shall make a contribution or contributions in a calendar
789 year to, or for the benefit of (1) the state central committee of a political
790 party, in excess of seven thousand five hundred dollars; or (2) a town
791 committee of a political party, in excess of one thousand five hundred
792 dollars.

793 (d) (1) No legislative caucus committee [or legislative leadership
794 committee] shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the
795 benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate
796 or a committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for
797 nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to
798 the office of: (A) State senator, in excess of ten thousand dollars; or (B)
799 state representative, in excess of five thousand dollars. The limits

800 imposed by this subdivision shall apply separately to primaries and
801 elections. No legislative caucus committee [or legislative leadership
802 committee] shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the
803 benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate
804 or a committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for
805 nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to
806 any office not included in this subdivision.

807 (2) No legislative caucus committee [or legislative leadership
808 committee] shall make a contribution or contributions in any calendar
809 year to, or for the benefit of, the state central committee of a political
810 party, in excess of ten thousand dollars.

811 (3) No legislative caucus committee [or legislative leadership
812 committee] shall make a contribution or contributions to, or for the
813 benefit of, any committee except as provided in this subsection.

814 (e) A political committee organized for ongoing political activities
815 may receive contributions from the federal account of a national
816 committee of a political party, but may not receive contributions from
817 any other account of a national committee of a political party or from a
818 committee of a candidate for federal or out-of-state office.

819 Sec. 10. Section 9-333u of the 2006 supplement to the general
820 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
821 (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said*
822 *date*):

823 (a) No political committee established for a single primary or
824 election shall make contributions to a national committee, or a
825 committee of a candidate for federal or out-of-state office. If such a
826 political committee is established by an organization or a business
827 entity, its contributions shall also be subject to the limitations imposed
828 by sections 9-333o to 9-333q, inclusive, as amended. Except as
829 provided in subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of this section, no political
830 committee formed for a single election or primary shall, with respect to

831 such election or primary make a contribution or contributions in excess
832 of two thousand dollars to another political committee, provided no
833 such political committee shall make a contribution in excess of three
834 hundred seventy-five dollars to an exploratory committee.

835 (b) No political committee established for a single primary or
836 election, except a legislative caucus committee, [or legislative
837 leadership committee,] shall make a contribution or contributions to,
838 for the benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a
839 candidate or a committee supporting or opposing any candidate's
840 campaign for nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign
841 for election, to the office of: (1) Governor, in excess of five thousand
842 dollars; (2) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, Treasurer,
843 Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of three thousand dollars;
844 (3) chief executive officer of a town, city or borough, in excess of one
845 thousand five hundred dollars; (4) state senator or probate judge, in
846 excess of one thousand five hundred dollars; (5) state representative, in
847 excess of seven hundred fifty dollars; or (6) any other office of a
848 municipality not previously included in this subsection, in excess of
849 three hundred seventy-five dollars. The limits imposed by this
850 subsection shall apply separately to primaries and elections.

851 (c) No political committee established for a single primary or
852 election, except a legislative caucus committee, [or legislative
853 leadership committee,] shall make a contribution or contributions in a
854 calendar year to, or for the benefit of (1) the state central committee of
855 a political party, in excess of seven thousand five hundred dollars; or
856 (2) a town committee of a political party, in excess of one thousand five
857 hundred dollars.

858 (d) (1) No legislative caucus committee [or legislative leadership
859 committee] shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the
860 benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate
861 or a committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for
862 nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to

863 the office of: (A) State senator, in excess of ten thousand dollars; or (B)
864 state representative, in excess of five thousand dollars. The limits
865 imposed by this subdivision shall apply separately to primaries and
866 elections. No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
867 committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the benefit
868 of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate or a
869 committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for
870 nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to
871 any office not included in this subdivision.

872 (2) No legislative caucus committee [or legislative leadership
873 committee] shall make a contribution or contributions in any calendar
874 year to, or for the benefit of, the state central committee of a political
875 party, in excess of ten thousand dollars.

876 (3) No legislative caucus committee [or legislative leadership
877 committee] shall make a contribution or contributions to, or for the
878 benefit of, any committee except as provided in this subsection.

879 (e) A political committee established for a single primary or election
880 shall not receive contributions from a committee of a candidate for
881 federal or out-of-state office or from a national committee.

882 Sec. 11. Section 9-705 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes
883 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
884 *December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

885 (a) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
886 for the office of Governor who has a primary for nomination to said
887 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election
888 Fund for the primary campaign in the amount of one million two
889 hundred fifty thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a primary held
890 in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection
891 (d) of this section.

892 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for

893 the office of Governor who has been nominated shall be eligible to
894 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the
895 amount of three million dollars, provided in the case of an election
896 held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under
897 subsection (d) of this section.

898 (b) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
899 for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
900 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a
901 primary for nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant
902 from the fund for the primary campaign in the amount of three
903 hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a
904 primary held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
905 under subsection (d) of this section.

906 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for
907 the office of Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State
908 or State Treasurer who has been nominated shall be eligible to receive
909 a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the amount
910 of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, provided in the case of an
911 election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
912 under subsection (d) of this section.

913 (c) (1) The qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor party
914 candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
915 General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer
916 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
917 election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for the
918 same office at the last preceding regular election received at least [ten]
919 three per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for
920 said office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third
921 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
922 (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office,
923 provided (A) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same
924 office at the last preceding regular election received at least [fifteen]

925 four per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for
926 said office at said election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds
927 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
928 (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office,
929 (B) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the
930 last preceding regular election received at least [twenty] five per cent
931 of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at
932 said election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount
933 of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of
934 this section for a major party candidate for the same office, and (C) in
935 the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amounts shall be
936 adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

937 (2) The qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
938 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
939 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
940 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
941 general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has
942 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least [ten]
943 three per cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at
944 the last preceding regular election. The amount of the grant shall be
945 one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
946 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the
947 same office, provided (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has
948 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least [fifteen]
949 four per cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at
950 the last preceding regular election, the amount of the grant shall be
951 two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
952 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the
953 same office, (B) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed
954 by a number of qualified electors equal to at least [twenty] five per cent
955 of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last
956 preceding regular election, the amount of the grant shall be the same
957 as the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
958 (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office,

959 and (C) in the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said
960 amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

961 (d) For elections held in 2014, and thereafter, the amount of the
962 grants in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by
963 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
964 2014, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in
965 the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
966 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
967 the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December
968 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
969 to be made.

970 (e) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
971 for the office of state senator who has a primary for nomination to said
972 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary
973 campaign in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, provided (A)
974 if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who
975 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors
976 in said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least
977 twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be seventy-
978 five thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or
979 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
980 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the
981 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of
982 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and
983 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State
984 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names
985 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35
986 shall not be counted for such purposes.

987 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for
988 the office of state senator who has been nominated shall be eligible to
989 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the
990 amount of eighty-five thousand dollars, provided in the case of an

991 election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
992 under subsection (h) of this section.

993 (f) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
994 for the office of state representative who has a primary for nomination
995 to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
996 primary campaign in the amount of ten thousand dollars, provided (A)
997 if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who
998 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors
999 in said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least
1000 twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be twenty-
1001 five thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or
1002 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
1003 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the
1004 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of
1005 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and
1006 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State
1007 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names
1008 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35
1009 shall not be counted for such purposes.

1010 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for
1011 the office of state representative who has been nominated shall be
1012 eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election
1013 campaign in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, provided in
1014 the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amount shall be
1015 adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

1016 (g) (1) The qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor party
1017 candidate for the office of state senator or state representative shall be
1018 eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election
1019 campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office
1020 at the last preceding regular election received at least [ten] three per
1021 cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office
1022 at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the

1023 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
1024 (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office,
1025 provided (A) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same
1026 office at the last preceding regular election received at least [fifteen]
1027 four per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for
1028 said office at said election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds
1029 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
1030 (e) or (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office,
1031 (B) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the
1032 last preceding regular election received at least [twenty] five per cent
1033 of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at
1034 said election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount
1035 of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of
1036 this section for a major party candidate for the same office, and (C) in
1037 the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amounts shall be
1038 adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

1039 (2) The qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
1040 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative
1041 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
1042 election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has been
1043 signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least [ten] three per
1044 cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last
1045 preceding regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third
1046 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
1047 (e) or (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office,
1048 provided (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed
1049 by a number of qualified electors equal to at least [fifteen] four per cent
1050 of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last
1051 preceding regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds
1052 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
1053 (e) or (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office,
1054 (B) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a
1055 number of qualified electors equal to at least [twenty] five per cent of
1056 the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding

1057 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the
1058 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
1059 (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office, and
1060 (C) in the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amounts
1061 shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

1062 (h) For elections held in 2010, and thereafter, the amount of the
1063 grants in subsections (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted by
1064 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
1065 2010, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the
1066 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
1067 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
1068 the period beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending on December
1069 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
1070 to be made.

1071 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e), (f) and (g) of
1072 this section, in the case of a special election for the office of state
1073 senator or state representative, the amount of the grant for a general
1074 election campaign shall be seventy-five per cent of the amount
1075 authorized under the applicable said subsection (e), (f) or (g).

1076 (j) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (i), inclusive,
1077 of this section:

1078 (1) The initial grant that a qualified candidate committee for a
1079 candidate is eligible to receive under subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of
1080 this section shall be reduced by the amount of any personal funds that
1081 the candidate provides for the candidate's campaign for nomination or
1082 election pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-710 of the 2006
1083 supplement to the general statutes;

1084 (2) If a participating candidate is nominated at a primary and does
1085 not expend the entire grant for the primary campaign authorized
1086 under subsection (a), (b), (e) or (f) of this section or all moneys that
1087 may be received for the primary campaign under section 9-713 or 9-714

1088 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes, the amount of the grant
1089 for the general election campaign shall be reduced by the total amount
1090 of any such unexpended primary campaign grant and moneys;

1091 (3) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election does
1092 not have any opponent in the general election campaign, the amount
1093 of the general election campaign grant for which the qualified
1094 candidate committee for said candidate shall be eligible shall be
1095 [thirty] ten per cent of the applicable amount set forth in subsections
1096 (a) to (i), inclusive; and

1097 (4) If the only opponent or opponents of a participating candidate
1098 who is nominated for election to an office are eligible minor party
1099 candidates or eligible petitioning party candidates and no such eligible
1100 minor party candidate's or eligible petitioning party candidate's
1101 candidate committee has received a total amount of contributions of
1102 any type that is equal to or greater than the amount of the qualifying
1103 contributions that a candidate for such office is required to receive
1104 under section 9-704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election
1105 Fund, the amount of the general election campaign grant for such
1106 participating candidate shall be sixty per cent of the applicable amount
1107 set forth in this section.

1108 Sec. 12. Section 9-714 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes
1109 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1110 *December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

1111 (a) The State Elections Enforcement Commission, (1) upon the
1112 receipt of a report under subsection (e) of section 9-333n, as amended,
1113 that an independent expenditure has been made or obligated to be
1114 made, with the intent to promote (A) the defeat of a participating
1115 candidate whose candidate committee has received a grant under
1116 section 9-705 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes for a
1117 primary campaign or a general election campaign, or (B) the support of
1118 a nonparticipating candidate who is opposing such a participating
1119 candidate, or (2) upon determining at the request of any such

1120 participating candidate that such an independent expenditure has
1121 been made or obligated to be made with such intent, shall immediately
1122 notify the State Comptroller that additional moneys, equal to the
1123 amount of the independent expenditure, shall be paid to the candidate
1124 committee of such participating candidate. Not later than two business
1125 days following notification by the commission, the State Comptroller
1126 shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for payment of such amount
1127 to said candidate committee from the Citizens' Election Fund.

1128 (b) If, during the ninety-six-hour period beginning at five o'clock
1129 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the day of a primary or an election,
1130 the commission receives (1) a report under subsection (e) of section 9-
1131 333n, as amended, that an independent expenditure has been made or
1132 obligated to be made, with the intent to promote (A) the defeat of a
1133 participating candidate, or (B) the support of a nonparticipating
1134 candidate who is opposing such a participating candidate, or (2) a
1135 notice from a participating candidate that such an independent
1136 expenditure has been made or obligated to be made but not yet been
1137 reported to the commission, the commission shall expeditiously review
1138 the report or such notice, as the case may be, and notify the State
1139 Comptroller, who shall immediately wire or electronically transfer
1140 moneys from the fund, in the amount of such independent
1141 expenditures confirmed or estimated by the commission, to the
1142 qualified candidate committee of said participating candidate or to any
1143 person requested by the participating candidate.

1144 (c) (1) The maximum aggregate amount of moneys that the qualified
1145 candidate committee of a participating candidate shall receive under
1146 subsections (a) and (b) of this section to match independent
1147 expenditures made, or obligated to be made, with the intent to
1148 promote the defeat of said participating candidate shall not exceed the
1149 amount of the applicable grant authorized under section 9-705 of the
1150 2006 supplement to the general statutes for the participating candidate
1151 for the primary campaign or general election campaign in which such
1152 independent expenditures are made or obligated to be made.

1153 (2) The additional moneys under subsections (a) and (b) of this
 1154 section to match independent expenditures shall be granted to the
 1155 qualified candidate committee of a participating candidate opposed by
 1156 a nonparticipating candidate only if the nonparticipating candidate's
 1157 campaign expenditures, combined with the amount of the
 1158 independent expenditures, exceed the amount of the applicable grant
 1159 authorized under section 9-705 of the 2006 supplement to the general
 1160 statutes for the participating candidate for the primary campaign or
 1161 general election campaign in which such independent expenditures
 1162 are made or obligated to be made.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-702(c)
Sec. 2	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333a
Sec. 3	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333b(b)
Sec. 4	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333c(b)
Sec. 5	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333g(e)
Sec. 6	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-712
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	9-333n(g)
Sec. 8	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333s
Sec. 9	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333t

Sec. 10	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-333u
Sec. 11	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-705
Sec. 12	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	9-714

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]